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TAGS: BDIS, IR (TRADE)

SUBJ: COMPLAINT/ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESSMAN: ELECTRICAL STORAGE BATTERY
COMPANY OF IRAN

REF: TEHRAN 8441

1. CONGEN CONTACTED PORT AUTHORITIES TODAY (AUGUST 20) IN ATTEMPT
TO RESOLVE REFTTEL QUESTION OF CARGO DESTINED FOR IRAN BEING HELD
IN LENINGRAD. PORT AUTHORITIES STATED THAT M/V NOVODRUZHESK,
WHICH IS SUPPOSEDLY CARRYING REFTTEL CARGO, IS NOT DUE IN LENINGRAD
PORT UNTIL APPROXIMATELY SEPTEMBER 1.

2. PORT AUTHORITIES ALSO SAID THAT OTHER HEAVY METAL CARGO DESTINED
FOR TEHRAN HAS BEEN DELAYED IN LENINGRAD DUE TO CLOSING OF RAILROAD
STATION IN DZHULFA, ON BORDER WITH IRAN. APPARENTLY THERE WAS A
FIRE AT THIS RAILROAD STATION.

3. ACCORDING TO THEIR LATEST INFORMATION, PORT AUTHORITIES SAY
THAT THE RAILROAD STATION IS DZHULFA IS SUPPOSED TO RE-OPEN BY
SEPTEMBER 1 AND THE REFTTEL CARGO SHOULD ARRIVE IN TEHRAN DURING
THE EARLY PART OF SEPTEMBER, ASSUMING THAT IT ARRIVES AS
SCHEDULED ON M/V NOVODRUZHESK.
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